

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday June 14, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (104 new fires)  
 New large fires: 5 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 8  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed 1

**100 Mile Creek**, Military Zone, BLM. IMT 1 (Doty). Started on DOD land twenty miles southwest of Big Delta, AK. Black spruce and grass. Running with group torching. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
100 Mile Creek	AK	MID	21,846	800	N/A	N/A	624	1	24	0	7	2	5.2M	DOD

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 18  
 New large fires: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **Slope**, Richfield District, BLM. Thirty miles northwest of Milford, UT. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Isolated torching.

\* **Presto**, Fort Hall Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles east of Blackfoot, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Running, torching and spotting.

**Pole Creek**, Bridger-Teton NF. Forty miles north of Kemmerer, WY. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional single tree torching.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Slope	UT	RID	600	---	30	UNK	120	---	4	5	1	0	NR	BLM
* Presto	ID	FHA	700	---	65	6/14	22	---	0	5	0	0	15K	BIA
Pole Creek	WY	BTF	140	0	40	UNK	185	0	6	4	4	0	400K	FS
* Celebration	ID	2CX	1200	---	100	---	68	---	1	6	2	0	80K	CNTY
Pony	UT	SLD	929	0	100	---	38	-72	0	3	1	0	105K	BLM

2CX – Canyon County      SLD – Salt Lake District, BLM

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed 1

\* **Shirley**, Sequoia NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley). Four miles west of Wofford Heights, CA. Timber. Running and spotting.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Shirley	CA	SQF	30	---	0	UNK	124	---	3	6	0	0	100K	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 21  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed 1

**Two Bulls**, Sisters Unit, Oregon DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Cline) back to the local unit will occur today. Ten miles northwest of Bend, OR. Timber. Smoldering. Road closures in effect.

\* **Brody Canyon**, Colville Agency, BIA. Eight miles southeast of Kellar, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Two Bulls	OR	955S	6,908	0	90	6/14	441	-325	14	18	1	0	5.7M	ST
* Brody Canyon	WA	COA	1,000	---	70	6/15	30	---	1	5	0	0	10K	BIA

### Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Black Butte**, Sevilleta NWR, FWS. Fourteen miles east of La Joya, NM. Juniper, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior.

**Black River Tank**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty-one miles southeast of Whiteriver, AZ. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Black Butte	NM	SER	514	0	85	6/14	10	-71	0	2	0	0	48K	FWS
Black River Tank	AZ	FTA	3,244	0	95	6/15	15	0	0	2	1	0	1.8M	BIA

### Other Fires

(As of June 13)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	1	195,858	1	0	1	37
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	2	78,852	2	5	2	71
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	274,710	3	5	3	108

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Portions of Southern California and the Desert Southwest will remain dry and breezy today as higher pressure builds in from the southwest. Showers and thunderstorms are expected from the Northern Rockies through the Upper Midwest as a trough of low pressure moves east across the region. On the Plains, severe weather is expected to develop this afternoon as moist southerly air interacts with an upper level disturbance along a frontal boundary. It will remain unsettled in the Southeast U.S. today as well with showers and thunderstorms. Warming and drying is expected over Alaska.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## Propane Tank Hazards

*Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards*

Liquefied Propane Gas (LPG) tanks are commonly found in the wildland-urban interface and present hazards to firefighters in that environment. LPG tanks may be found in a number of other environments such as motor homes, travel trailers, grills, camp stoves, lanterns, etc. Directly attacking LPG tank fires is a structural fire task involving hazardous materials and should only be attempted by trained personnel using full structural personal protective equipment and equipped with a volume of water adequate to safely attack the fire.

### ● Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapor Explosions (BLEVE)

- The most recognized hazard with LPG tanks is BLEVE (Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapor Explosions) or sudden complete failure of the tank. Some training courses have directed responders to approach the tank from the sides, believing that the force of the explosion will occur on the ends of the tank. However, this is not a guarantee that you will be safe from projectiles or missiles from the explosion, as they may travel in ALL directions up to 2,500 feet away. Leave the area immediately if you smell propane; hear a rising sound from venting safety devices or see discoloration or deformation of the tank. If you leave the area, get at least 2,500 feet away and do not go down wind or down slope of the leaking propane. BLEVEs are a major hazard to emergency responders!

### ● Fuel Reduction Around Tanks

- Wildland firefighters may take action to prevent direct flame impingement on LPG tanks by removing wildland fuels in the area. However, be aware that lines from the tank to structures may be above or below ground, and may be cut by tools or equipment. Propane gas is heavier than air, and may move along the ground at some distance, and may ignited when it reaches open flame or another ignition source. Use extreme caution when doing fuel reduction around tanks, and flag any lines you encounter.

### ● Other Wildland Fire Considerations

- Do not position engines or other apparatus near LPG tanks or downwind / down slope from tanks.
- Do not deploy fire shelters near LPG tanks or downwind / down slope from tanks.

### ● Cooling Tanks

- In light fuels such as grasses, where any heat exposure to the tank will be very limited, rapid application of cooling water on the outside of the tank above the liquid level can reduce the likelihood of container failure by lowering the external temperature of the shell of the exposed tank. Water should not be directed at the valve safety devices, due to the potential of "icing" the valve closed.
- In heavy fuels where long duration heat exposure to the LPG tank is likely, evacuate all personnel and equipment 2,500 feet away and not down slope or down wind. NFPA says that direct flame impingement protection requires water flow of at least 500 gpm from an unmanned monitor nozzle. This is a situation for properly trained, equipped and supported structural firefighters.

References: [Propane Safety Web Site](#), [NIOSH Web Site](#), [National Propane Gas Association's Web Site](#), [NFPA Web Site](#)

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	3	1	0	0	15	2	21
	ACRES	806	4	0	0	39	7	856
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	22	1	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	111	0	111
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	1	0	0	10	2	13
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	11	0	12
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	2	0	0	6	8	18
	ACRES	100	1,026	0	0	705	15	1,846
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	75	0	0	0	1	76
Southwest	FIRES	1	0	0	0	4	4	9
	ACRES	45	0	0	0	5	2	52
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	23	0	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>104</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2,976</b>

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	14	0	0	234	10	<b>258</b>
	ACRES	0	21,676	0	0	197,965	5	<b>219,646</b>
Northwest	FIRES	40	27	15	0	179	93	<b>354</b>
	ACRES	2,773	1,300	25	0	9,059	121	<b>13,278</b>
Northern California	FIRES	20	2	2	0	1,141	132	<b>1,297</b>
	ACRES	7	34	17	0	1,823	1,037	<b>2,918</b>
Southern California	FIRES	22	35	9	6	1,232	185	<b>1,489</b>
	ACRES	226	63	61	4	17,469	4,646	<b>22,469</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	302	16	2	0	157	63	<b>540</b>
	ACRES	2,785	336	10	0	2,838	116	<b>6,085</b>
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	13	74	0	0	144	51	<b>282</b>
	ACRES	921	2,700	0	0	691	263	<b>4,575</b>
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	56	1	7	20	17	<b>103</b>
	ACRES	17	179	0	0	63	742	<b>1,001</b>
Southwest	FIRES	314	82	2	19	358	221	<b>996</b>
	ACRES	90,307	1,187	43	5,246	11,786	24,063	<b>132,632</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	195	62	20	4	229	38	<b>548</b>
	ACRES	1,944	101	1,181	2,095	28,760	36	<b>34,117</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	36	21	4,256	270	<b>4,991</b>
	ACRES	602	0	1,413	182	32,912	4,858	<b>39,967</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	367	0	42	26	11,728	442	<b>12,605</b>
	ACRES	110,673	0	2,888	282	178,053	26,490	<b>318,386</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>19,678</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>23,463</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>210,255</b>	<b>27,576</b>	<b>5,638</b>	<b>7,809</b>	<b>481,419</b>	<b>62,377</b>	<b>795,074</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>33,888</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,598,489</b>

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	450	0	450
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	636	0	0	0	636
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,096</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	7	43	4	2	0	155	211
	ACRES	1,166	9,045	2,780	23	0	19,812	32,826
Northern California	FIRES	1	3	11	9	0	127	151
	ACRES	1	135	7,282	60	0	5,950	13,428
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	19	40	4	11	110	193
	ACRES	703	8,020	9,448	3,253	241	15,649	37,314
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	29	64	122
	ACRES	355	4,052	2,184	57	952	19,318	26,918
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	0	0	7	3	13
	ACRES	0	716	0	0	147	216	1,079
Southwest	FIRES	3	16	6	0	1	43	69
	ACRES	1,600	16,248	694	0	75	17,194	35,811
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	16	35	89	14	64	72	290
	ACRES	1,591	2,731	19,525	383	2,337	10,253	36,820
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	296	39	1,126	162	1,676
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,425	5,534	69,522	63,642	243,540
Southern Area	FIRES	84	0	147	23	6,931	866	8,051
	ACRES	16,058	0	50,203	15,863	326,883	877,890	1,286,897
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>8,169</b>	<b>1,673</b>	<b>10,870</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>79,900</b>	<b>100,815</b>	<b>138,732</b>	<b>25,627</b>	<b>400,157</b>	<b>1,032,006</b>	<b>1,777,237</b>

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

## Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	0	241	5,530
Yukon Territory	0	0	11	346
Alberta	0	0	481	1,679
Northwest Territory	0	0	18	9,985
Saskatchewan	0	0	151	14,587
Manitoba	0	0	57	1,065
Ontario	0	0	83	218
Quebec	0	0	82	16,338
Newfoundland	0	0	30	486
New Brunswick	0	0	131	92
Nova Scotia	0	0	127	394
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	10	1,016
Total	0	0	1,422	51,734

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***